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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES RECEIVING USEFUL INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTELS A AND C. DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED THEREIN HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. FIRMS INTERESTED IN POTENTIAL PURCHASE NIGERIAN LNG AS WELL AS WITH THOSE FIRMS INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON CONTRACTS FOR D AND E AND CONSTRUCTION.

2. IN ORDER WASHINGTON AGENCIES MAY BE MORE HELPFUL TO U.S. INDUSTRY INTERESTS APPRECIATE CONTINUED EMBASSY
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REPORTING ON LNG SECTOR WITH SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A) WHERE ARE CURRENT AND PROPOSED CONCESSION AWARDS?;

B) WHAT IS BREAKDOWN IN EXISTING FIELDS IN TERMS OF ASSOCIATED AND UNASSOCIATED GAS?;

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C) ASSUME ASSOCIATED GAS WILL ALSO BE PRODUCED IN SAME MANNER AS PETROLEUM, I.E. 55-45 SPLIT?;

D) WHICH FMG MINISTRY IS MOST CONCERNED WITH GAS GATHERING AND TRANSMISSION GRID, MPR OR MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY? IS EMBASSY AS CONFIDENT AS BOWLER THAT IMEG WILL BE AWARDED D AND E AND OPERATION CONTRACTS FOR GRID (REFTEL C, PARA SIX)?;

E) WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON GAS PRICING MECHANISMS TO BE USED BY FMG AND CONCESSIONAIRES. ARE THERE ALTERNATIVE TARGET MARKETS FOR GAS SALES OTHER THAN U.S.?
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